

Southmead U 11's 30 v Old Reds U11's 20

Team

1. Cory Morgan 2. Mitchell Carpenter 3. Ross Sealey
4. Dexter (The Tank) Redmond 5. Phil Adams
8. Callum Hodder
9. R J Clark
10. (Mad) Mike Whiting
11. Bradley Ball 12. Sean White 13. Lyndon (Forest) White 14. Jack Hodder
15. Jake Smith

Replacement Steven (Stibbs) Thompson

Due to numbers Emily Smith played the 1st half for Old Reds and Phil Adams played the 2nd half for Old Reds.

If you have not been yet to watch Southmead U11's get yourself down to the ground and watch this talented bunch of boys and girls play their hearts out for Southmead RFC. Again Southmead were out to prove how much as a team they have progressed in their 3rd season of playing rugby. The game started in lovely conditions but after 5 minutes the rain came down but that did not stop RJ Clark making his usual break from the back of the scrum to get Southmead on the board with the teams 1st try of the day and again £2 more out of his dads pocket, this started some fantastic rugby form Southmead and within a couple of minutes Sean White linked up with Lyndon (Forest) White for Forest to end a excellent move from the centres to score Southmead's 2nd try. Old Reds defence was in great form stopping Southmead on many occasions from taking an even bigger lead in the 1st 10 minutes with Emily Smith doing what we at Southmead now believe, if you play for the opponents you put in 100% for them and that's what Emily did in the 1st half, however Southmeads forward play lead by the front row of Mitchell Carpenter, Cory Morgan and Ross Sealey with the help of No 8 Callum Hodder made many breaks towards the Old Reds line and with kicking from inside the 22 allowed Old Reds were forced to kick the ball out of their own 22 many a time. From a line out just inside Old Reds half Hooker Mitchell Carpenter called a move which saw Phil Adams catch the ball and pass back to scrum half RJ Clark who then run forward in a diagonal line to beat the whole of the Old Reds defence and get another £2 of his dad. Form the restart Southmead caught the ball and Ross Sealey was off on another one of his get out my way runs which was eventually halted by an excellent tackle by the Old Reds defence, but as we have taught them the pack was behind Ross in force and after rucking over the ball RJ Clark popped the ball up to man of the match Dexter Redmond now to be called The Tank to crash over the try line for his 1st try in Southmead Colours. Form the restart again Southmead went straight back on the attack and again with a fantastic move involving a switch back which wrong footed the whole Old Reds defence by Bradley Ball from a pass from RJ Clark eventually set up Sean White to burst through 5 tackles to score. Old Reds battled hard and got over the Southmead try line and unluckily dropped the ball when grounding it for a try but quick as a flash with advantage being played by the excellent Referee, Forest picked the ball up and raced the length of the pitch and then remembered to stop before the dead ball line and score Southmead's 6th try of the half giving them a 30 - 0 lead at half time.

At start of the 2nd half Phil Adams put on the Old reds shirt and again did Southmead proud by playing his heart out for Old Reds and from his quick thinking at a penalty was tackled just short of the line for their tight head prop to pick the ball up and score the 1st of Old Reds 4 tries in the 2nd half. After 10 minutes Stibbs joined Phil to play for Old Reds after an injury to one of their players to keep the sides even. The 2nd half showed us just how well our defence has come on with Jack Hodder, Emily Smith, Mad Mike, Jake Smith and Bradley Ball all Tackling their hearts out along with the help of outstanding centre Sean white. With Southmead failing to score in the 2nd half the match ended with another Southmead victory 30 - 20.

Training next week and don't forget. if we all train together we can all improve our team play and learn new moves

Head Coach U11's Muddy

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